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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,420

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For: ELECTROPOLISHING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MEDICAL IMPLANTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments. As explained in the remarks below, Applicants believe the following amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

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